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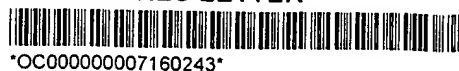
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$528.
  - ◻ \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
  - ◻ \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 5, 2001. The Response copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

The Declaration or Oath filed in the original filing was not signed, and payment of the filing fees was not made. Enclosed is a signed original Declaration or Oath for this Application. Also enclosed is Check No. 10791 in the amount of \$699.00 as payment of the following: \$634.00 filing fees for the Application; and \$65 surcharge for late filing of the filing fees and Declaration or Oath. Applicant claims small entity status.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Small Entity		or	Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 370	or		\$ 740
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Indep. Claims	5 - 3 =	2	x 42 =	\$ 84	or	x 84 =	\$ 0
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			Total	\$ 634.00	or	Total	\$ 0

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficit in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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